IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : Julian P. Whitelegge et al.

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXPRESSION PROTEOMICS

BASED ON ISOTOPE RATIO MODIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.